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L.O.B.A. Dance Postponed to Tuesday, July 15

WEDDING BELLS

BARSS-KNOWLES

On the afternoon of July 7 the Irma United church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Doris Agnes, younger daughter of Mrs. Geo. Knowles of Irma, became the bride of John Frederick Barss, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss, also of Irma.

The church had been tastefully decorated with white and pink wedding bells and streamers and vases of cut flowers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Inglis.

Entering the church with her brother, Mr. Syd Knowles, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a cerise pink afternoon frock with matching hat and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her jewelry was a gold locket and earrings, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride was Miss Frances Barss, sister of the groom. She had chosen a pale green silk dress and daisy-trimmed hat, and carried a bouquet of white baby mums and carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. Harland Barss, was best man.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Bert Long.

Mrs. Knowles, mother of the bride, was frocked in navy sheer with inserts of lighter blue. With this she wore a navy picture hat and a corsage of gold and pink carnations.

Mrs. Barss, mother of the groom wore a dress of brown printed with draped skirt and cream and sand accessories. Her flowers were pink and cream carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception to about 25 guests was held at the home of the bride's mother where a delicious luncheon was served.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and decorated with streamers. Vases of peonies were scattered about the rooms.

The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. H. W. Inglis. The best man then proposed the toast to the bride. During the afternoon a telegram of congratulations and best wishes was received from the bride's sister, Mrs. S. Smith, of Ontario.

The happy couple left for an extended honeymoon to include Edmonton, Calgary, Stampede, Banff and Waterton Lakes. For travelling the bride chose a pink foulard dress with light blue top coat and black hat.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barss have grown up in the Irma district and their many friends join in wishing

KIRKMAN-LOCKE

Summer flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean of Irma for the wedding on July 2 of their younger daughter, Mary Elizabeth Locke, to Mr. Robert Byron Kirkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kirkman of Loughheed. Rev. H. W. Inglis, B.A., performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of printed silk, pastel colors on a white background, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. F. C. Saville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose a dress of rose crepe with a corsage of bronze roses.

Mr. Jack Peterson, of Irma, was best man.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. G. Hurst and during the signing of the register, Mr. F. C. Saville of Hardisty, brother-in-law of the bride, sang "Bless This House."

The groom's gift to the matron of honor was a gold filigree costume brooch and to the best man a Ronson lighter.

For her daughter's wedding, wedding, Mrs. McLean had a figured Jersey dress with corsage of pastel carnations.

Mrs. Kirkman, mother of the groom, wore a pearl grey dressmaker suit and her flowers were dark red roses.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served with the younger guests assisting in serving.

Later in the afternoon the happy couple left by motor for Edmonton where they will make their home.

Friends and relatives who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kirkman, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. Wes Caudwell, all of Loughheed, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saville of Hardisty, Mr. Bill Stokke, Port Radium, N.W.T., Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Inglis, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill, Judy and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elford, Betty Rae Locke, Mr. A. H. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Millan, Miss Ethel Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Symington, Mr. Ross McFarland Jr., Mrs. Roy Fuder.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Fabyan, and Mrs. Dennis Barber of Vegreville.

them every happiness.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. O. Lovig has gone to Westsaskin for medical treatments. Sharon Luther League had an outdoor social on Monday evening, July 7. Some Sedgewick visitors came from a neighboring League to enjoy the fellowship and fun. A grand bonfire and weiner roast were an important part of the evening. Even more important was the fine hymn sing and devotional period.

Several of our young folks are attending the Lutheran Bible camp at Hastings lake from July 8 to 16. Oren Spring accompanied Alvin Johnson to Muriel lake recently. They proved good fishermen as many friends will tell you.

Sharon Lutheran church is all dressed up in a new coat of paint. A clean-up bee with splendid food will work on the church grounds recently. The result is a vast improvement in every way.

TOMORROW IT MAY BE YOU!

If you were suddenly faced with a situation where you could save someone's life if you gave your blood, what would you do . . . ! In reality this situation faces you this minute, for somewhere in Canada there is someone dying for lack of blood—blood which you can give painlessly and without discomfort to yourself.

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The Canadian Red Cross is getting up in Alberta a new peace-time blood transfusion service. Mobile units will move out from central clinics. They will visit your community. These clinics and mobile units will be the sole sources of life-giving blood to the Alberta hospitals—and the hospitals will in turn give this blood to whoever needs it entirely free of charge. To carry out this great humanitarian work the Red Cross needs YOUR help . . . it needs you as a voluntary blood donor. If you have not yet registered, contact your local Red Cross Branch, tell them YOU will be glad to help save a life.

SEARLE GRAIN PRECIPITATION RECORD

Courtesy L. Bolger
Week ending July 9, 23 inches.
From April 1 to July 9, 3.28 in.
Same period last year, 5.53 in.
Longtime average 6.47 in.

Items From Kinsella District

On my return from my trip to England, I should like to say how good it is to be among my friends once more, but should like to say a few words for the Old Country and her people, who in spite of food and clothes rationing, acute housing problems, is still plodding through, as best she can and keeping a cheerful outlook. Food is still very scarce and many parents give up a lot for the growing children, and I fear often go hungry.

The children are catered for as well as possible, but when one sees a great many children of school age, who could look a great deal less nervous and thin, (the inevitable fruits of years of dreading the sound of enemy planes) and short rations. Let us hope that these conditions may right themselves sooner than the present state of affairs indicate.

Bombs have changed and altered cities so much, well known churches and beauty spots lie in ruins. But some things remain, the green hills, valleys, rivers and wonderful trees, which still "stretch forth their leafy arms to pray." These truly are a good sight to behold and to dream of always.

Gladys Murray.

Mr. D. Morrison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee during the weekend.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. C. Barker, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital, is home again.

Miss M. Turnbull and Mr. L. Wheatley of Edmonton, were registered at the home of Mrs. C. Barker.

Miss Olive Jack, "nurse in training," at the Lamont hospital spent the weekend at her home in Kinsella.

Carol Olsenberg, of Killam, is the guest of her cousin, Barbara Olsenberg.

Miss Mabel Aldridge, of Maidon Head, England, who has recently been making her home in Spain, arrived in Kinsella on July 1st. Miss Aldridge is the cousin of Mrs. J. F. Murray, and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray of Kinsella.

Visitors to the Calgary Stampede; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier, and Malcolm McKie. Hope they will enjoy all the thrills of our celebrated western stampede.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardy of Minburn spent Tuesday at the W.I. picnic "renewing" old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hay of Manville were seen among the picnic crowd Tuesday. Mr. Hay still remains a horseshoe enthusiast. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mr. J. Allen and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay and Bobby motored to Kitcoo Sunday to visit former Chinook friends.

Many of our residents attended the X-ray Clinic in Mannville over the weekend.

Miss F. Barss was a weekend visitor at her home.

HARVEST WAGE SCALE

The going wage for harvest help is always a question mark to the farmer and laborer alike. For the past two years the Alberta Federation of Agriculture has taken the lead in trying to establish a satisfactory wage scale.

At a recent board of directors' meeting it was agreed that \$5.50 for stocking and \$6.50 for threshing, based on a ten-hour day, plus board, would be a very fair basis.

The board realizes that this can only be a recommendation. However, this is a fair wage when board and lodging are included and if all farmers will adopt this basis, harvest wages can be kept on a uniform scale.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. J. W. Bell had a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Fairman and Mrs. F. Appell of Edmonton also Rose-alene Fairman and Mrs. Ford Appell.

Mrs. G. Elliott and daughter, Judy are staying at the Sanders farm during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders.

Mrs. W. Sanders and children, Lily, Donald and Tommy spent a short holiday with friends at Edgerton, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and daughter visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson at Alask, Sask. Miss Ila Halvorson returned for the holidays with them.

Timothy Worthington has as his guest a chum, Stuart of Wainwright.

Arnold Enger is attending camp at Bar Harbor on Buffalo Lake with the Irma Trail Rangers.

Complimenting Miss Doris Knowles, whose marriage to Mr. John Barss was an event of this week, Mrs. William Hubman entertained at her home. The room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, wedding bells and pink and white peonies. A pleasant afternoon was spent in contests conducted by Mrs. Pros-er. Little Mavis Robertson and Gary Hubman drew in a beautifully decorated wagon heavily laden with gifts. Mrs. Pros-er in a few well chosen words presented them to the guest of honor. After the opening ceremony was completed Miss Knowles graciously thanked her friends. Assisting the hostess in serving a sumptuous lunch were Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. J. Burton and Mrs. H. H. H. H.

The regular meeting of the Battle River W. I. was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Stougaard. The following slate of officers were elected:
President, Mrs. M. Enger; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. W. Dootson; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Barton; Secretary, Mrs. A. McFarland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Crabb; Directors, Mrs. H. Pascha, Mrs. W. Sanders, and Mrs. G. Fenton.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. J. C. McLean, District Con-venor of the W.I.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Pascha. At the Calf Club Meet in Wainwright, Claire Feero and Foster Barton and calves entered which made a good showing but not top prize. The 1st prize calf brought 34c a pound at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacon are the proud parents of a baby boy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, born in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton on Sunday, July 6th.

MOVEMENT OF WESTERN FARM WORKERS TO ONTARIO BEGAN JUNE 23

The annual movement of workers from the Prairie Provinces to Ontario to assist in farm work, including haying and harvesting will be carried out between June 23 and July 12, it was announced today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

About 2,000 workers will be recruited for this movement by the National Employment Service in co-operation with the Provincial Directors of farm labour in each of the Prairie Provinces.

From June 23 until the recruiting is over parties of these farm workers will be arriving daily in Ontario at the two central distribution points, Toronto and Ottawa. On arrival at these points they will be met by Farm Labour officials who will arrange for their transportation to the particular farmers who have placed orders for them through local offices of the National Employment Service.

The workers from the Prairies will remain in Ontario during June, July and part of August. During the latter part of August they will return to the West when a reciprocal movement of Eastern workers to the Prairies will take place as required.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Owing to the absence of Mr. Inglis there will be no services at the country points this week. Irma Sunday school—11 a.m. Worship service—8 p.m. This will be a song service and everyone is cordially invited to attend.
"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." I John 5:11.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11 a.m. S.T. Sunny Brae—2:15 p.m. S.T. Irma, Hedley's Hall—8:30 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Cairns of India will be speaking July 14-16th. Missionary Convention with Rev. Wm. J. Breidinger, of French West Africa who has worked among the Bobo and Dofin, both pagan tribes will be showing lantern slides and telling of God's working in that field.

Your are cordially invited to all services. "We must fill the reservoir by prayer and a meditative of the Word before we can draw out for service."

"Continue in payer and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Col. 4:2.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, July 13th at 3 p.m.

It is hoped to have a joint open air service near the river on Sunday, July 14th.

We heartily invite friends to join us. Hot water will be provided for Tea and Coffee after the service so bring your baskets and spend a happy time with us. The location will be announced in next week's paper.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO TWO IRMA LADIES

On the evening of June 28, members of the Irma W.I. gathered at the home of Mrs. Betty Locke, a bride of last week. Mrs. Locke had been treasurer of the W.I., and on behalf of that organization Mrs. J. Rae presented her with a table lamp as a token of appreciation for her services. The evening was spent in singing and contests. A tasty lunch brought the gathering to a close.

Just previous to this the W.M.S. and officers of the Irma Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reeds in honor of Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Holt who is also leaving the Irma district. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a presentation was made to the guests of honor in recognition of their work with the Sunday school.

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An Example To The World

DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF President Truman to this country attention was again drawn to the fact that the nations of the North American continent have set an example to the world in the way in which they have lived in peace with each other for more than a century. In his address before the Canadian Parliament the President of the United States expressed the belief that with patience and diligence other nations could learn to live side by side in the same harmony as exists on this continent. In these days when there is so much talk of dissension among nations, it is well to remember that there are no reasons for believing that the enduring peace which has been maintained among the neighboring nations in North America, could not be someday achieved throughout the entire world.

Should Continue To Co-operate

The enviable record which has been established here brings with it responsibilities in world leadership during these difficult days. President Truman pointed out that a great deal had been accomplished during the war, through the co-operation of Canada and the United States, working together for a common purpose, and he suggested that we should continue to work together in the interests of permanent world peace. In this connection he said: "One of the most effective contributions which our two countries can make to the cause of the United Nations is the diligent effort to apply on a global scale the principles and practices which we have tested with success on this continent."

Subject Is A Timely One

It must be admitted that the problems here have perhaps been less difficult than those which must be dealt with in other parts of the world. The people of the United States and of Canada have for a large part, much the same racial origins, and speak the same language. These factors have no doubt played a part in making possible the peaceful attitude which exists among the people of both countries. It would be unfair, however, to say that no effort or planning has been required to keep the peace along the thousands of miles of our great international boundary. The cordial relations which exist between the people of Canada and of the United States stand as an example of what could be accomplished on a world-wide scale, and it was timely indeed, that President Truman should have so forcefully pointed it out when he visited this country.

His Majesty Has No Building Priority

LONDON.—The King ranks with plain John Citizen when it comes to obtaining hard-to-get building materials.

Builders for the Royal Household applied to the Ministry of Works for a licence to obtain concrete needed to complete work on a new oil-burning heating system for Buckingham Palace. But they will have to wait their turn.

A Ministry official said: "There is a shortage of concrete and this work will have to take its turn with other non-priority applications. The King would rank with John Citizen in his application for supplies."

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The professor had just received a title, and the reporter of the local newspaper was trying to get some information from the man's wife.

"And what," he asked, "is the professor's principal research?"

"Well," he started the wife, "I think it consists chiefly in hunting for his spectacles."

"What is it?" enquired a candidate.

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

Freddy: "Oh-er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one!"

"Dearest Annabelle," wrote Oswald, who was hopelessly in love. "I could swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your dear eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your little hands. I would leap the widest stream for a word from your lovely lips. As always, Your Oswald."

"P.S.—I'll be over Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

Mrs. Jones was very proud of her son, who showed promise as an athlete.

"Yes, he must be a very fast runner," she explained proudly to a neighbor. "Look at this newspaper report of the sports yesterday. It says he fairly burned up the track."

"And it's quite true," she added confidentially. "I went to see the track this morning, and it's nothing but cinders."

"It was so cold where we were," boasted the Arctic explorer, "that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."

"That's nothing," said his rival. "Where we were the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to see what we were talking about."

"A clergyman and a Scotsman were watching a baseball game together. The Scotsman continually took nips from a bottle, and the clergyman, no longer able to restrain himself, at last cried out: 'Sir, I'm 69 years old, and never in my life have I touched alcohol.'"

"Well, damn your yourself tea much," replied the Scotsman with a pronounced burr, "you're, nae ginna start noo."

What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention on his infirmities.—Addison.



BROADWAY BOUND—Good reports come from New York about Ruth Hutchinson, 21, seen here, of Bowmanville, Ont. She has set her course for a Broadway drama career, after starting in a Canadian army show unit overseas. When discharged, and with the help of the Department of Veterans Affairs, she went to dramatic school in New York. She is considering using Liz Miller as a stage name.



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The skis are added over regulation wheels, allowing the use of either as the occasion arises. The centre section of the aluminum alloy skis is cut away, allowing the wheel to come through.

Officials said the ski gear will permit use of landing fields through a greater part of the year than ever before.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FAULTS

If we were faultless we should not be so much annoyed by the defects of those with whom we associate.—Fenelon.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

Well may we feel wounded by our own faults; but we can hardly afford to be miserable for the faults of others.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Great men are very apt to have great faults; and the faults appear the greater by their contrast with their excellencies.—Charles Simmons.

But, by all thy nature's weakness, Hidden faults and follies known, Be thou, in rebuking evil, Conscious of thine own.

—Whittier.

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Agriculturists To Help Ontario's Harvest Work

WINNIPEG, Man.—Two thousand agricultural workers from the prairie provinces will be transported to Ontario within the next few weeks to help with the Ontario harvest operations.

This excursion, brought about through co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial governments began on June 23rd and continues until July 12th.

Special excursion fares are made available to interested workers. Transportation from any point in the three prairie provinces to Ontario will be ten dollars, with an equal amount charged for the return home.

Those agricultural workers who go to Ontario from Manitoba will be expected to return to their homes between August 17th and 31st. Workers from Saskatchewan and Alberta will return between August 23rd and 31st.

In making this statement in Winnipeg today, Mr. Fred J. White, Regional Superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission said that all of the offices of the National Employment Service as well as offices of the Provincial Farm Labour Service are now fully prepared to handle applications from qualified farm workers. When these applications have been approved and the workers will be given travel warrants.

Presentations of the warrant and payment of ten dollars to the nearest railway agent will gain the worker his transportation east.

To interested farm workers it must be noted that reduced excursion rates will be made available only through the offices of the National Employment Service or the Provincial Farm Labour Service.

Africa Buys Buses Made At Fort William

FORT WILLIAM.—More than 100 buses manufactured in the Fort William plant of Canadian Car and Foundry Company are to be delivered to the Union of South Africa in a transaction estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, it was announced.

The South African Government has chosen 114 of the gasoline-driven buses of the inter-city type of its state-operated transportation system.

Australia Depends On Close Tie With U.S.

SYDNEY, Australia.—A peaceful future for Australia depends on close co-operation with the United States as well as with the United Kingdom, Prime Minister Chifley said at the annual conference of the New South Wales Labor Party.

The Prime Minister said Australia no longer can rely for her defence on the United Kingdom, whose economic position requires a "greater role of the Dominions in maintenance of world stability."

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GIRL FROM WINNIPEG GETS MOVIE CONTRACT—Lucky queen and pretty, too, is Audrey Saunders, Winnipeg girl, now living in Los Angeles, Calif. Chosen "Movie Queen" in a contest, she was offered a movie contract and promptly signed for a screen test and a part in a forthcoming Hollywood production.

ADVICE TO MEN—WIVES NEED A HOLIDAY

MALVERN, Worcestershire, England.—All wives are entitled to a holiday if more modern marriages are not to break down. Rev. H. J. Freisenor told married members of his parish.

"My advice to the men," he said, "is to take their wives away to the seaside for a holiday and if necessary sacrifice their cigarettes in order to get there. It is better than fobbing her off with a visit to the pictures."

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CANADIANS IN GERMANY APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

At The Rate Of Twenty To Thirty A Day

OTTAWA.—Residents of Germany claiming Canadian citizenship are applying to the Canadian military mission to Germany at the rate of 20 to 30 a day to have their status clarified, the mission reported to the External Affairs department.

All inquiries are carefully scrutinized, and if needed, further information is sought from the responsible department in Ottawa. Most of such cases relate to naturalized persons who have been absent from Canada for a long time.

The mission, headed by Lt.-Gen. Maurice A. Pope, acts primarily in a diplomatic and consular capacity, and consists of 26 Canadian soldiers and several civilians. It is the official link between the Canadian government and the Allied Control Council and looks after the interests of Canadians in Germany, informing the government on conditions there.

Canadians owning property in Germany may avail themselves of the facilities of the mission for its protection while businessmen wishing to trade in Germany are also aided by the mission through the External Affairs department.

Gen. Pope was military adviser to the prime minister during 1945, and prior to that headed the Canadian military staff in Washington. Last fall he was elected Doyen of all military missions in Berlin accredited to the Allied Control Council.

Dry ice is carbon dioxide, common soda fountain gas, that has been solidified under pressure.

FAN TANS are festive!

RECIPE

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir and let stand 10 minutes. Scald 1 c. milk, add 5 tsb. sugar; add 2 tsp. salt and cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 3 c. sifted flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add 4 tsb. melted shortening and 3 c. more sifted flour or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead well. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch dough down in bowl and let rise again in warm place until nearly doubled in bulk, about 40 min. When light, roll out into rectangular sheet 1/4" thick. Brush with melted butter or shortening; cut into strips 1 1/2" wide. Fill 7 strips together; cut into piece 1 1/2" wide. Place inch-side up in greased muffin pans. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400°F. oven for 20 minutes.

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To Trade With Brazil On New Money Basis

OTTAWA—The Foreign Exchange Control Board announced that Canadian exporters and importers now may trade with Brazil on either a sterling or United States dollar basis.

The move represented a further step in carrying out an agreement by the United Kingdom to make sterling earnings of foreign countries available for use anywhere by July 15.

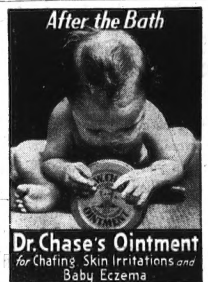
In the first quarter of this year, Canadian sales to Brazil totalled \$6,190,134 and imports \$2,088,567. The addition of Brazil brings to 25 the number of countries already opened to sterling or U.S. dollar trade with Canada.

SHORTAGE OF WATCH DOGS TO COMBAT CRIME

SINGAPORE — The people of Singapore ate most of their dogs during the Japanese occupation. Now there is a shortage of watch dogs to combat a crime wave.

To relieve the dog shortage, 89 pedigree dogs, ranging from Great Danes to Pekinese, was flown to Singapore from Australia.

After the Bath



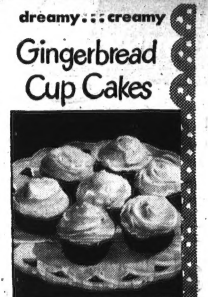
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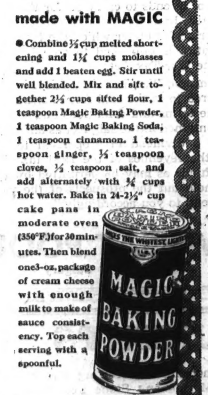
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Gingerbread Cup Cakes



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Combine 1/2 cup melted shortening and 1/4 cup molasses and add 1 beaten egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift together 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and add alternately with 1/2 cup hot water. Bake in 24-25 cup cake pans in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Then blend one-oz. package of cream cheese with enough milk to make of sauce consistency. Top each serving with a spoonful.



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WHAT'S LEFT OF PRAIRIE TOWN AFTER BIG FIRE—\$100,000 fire almost wiped out the business section of Hanley, Sask., a village about 40 miles south of Saskatoon. Seven buildings in this block were destroyed, only the modern theatre and a garage, were saved. One man was seriously injured. Twelve years ago a \$50,000 fire occurred on opposite side of street. Village started in 1902.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

MOTH IN BARE FEET

By WALLACE H. CLAY

It wasn't a very bad morning-after, as mornings-after go. The little housekeeping noises from downstairs didn't jar particularly, and Ben Wilson felt that he might even go for some eggs and bacon—if there was any bacon. He smiled luxuriously at the thought of his five-day work week with its six-day take-home pay. Plutocrat, he grunted contentedly, no less. Now, if only he could ring and have his coffee brought up. He toyed with the idea as being a very good one.

Coffee. That was what he had been looking for last night at the party. He should have gone along with the boys after the foreman's meeting was over; but, well, he began to backtrack through the evening in lazy, semiwakeful stages. Something bright, he remembered, like a flame. Something about cinders; not in his eye—or were they? Well, of course! Harry's cousin, the unattached red-head that took the place over the moment she arrived. That suggested the analogy; the way that the gang crowded around her like a pack of moths. There used to be a song that went something like that. Men cluster to me like moths around a flame; and if their wings burn I know I'm not to blame. M-m-m, not much! Lucky he had a swell little wife waiting home for him or he would have been like the rest of those jerks.

Harry had left early—something about a fishing trip—but Lucinda had said that she was a big girl now and that she was going to stay. Ben remembered kidding her about her name, calling her "Cinder", which, he explained with great elaboration, was cinder with a Boston accent. He thought that was very clever—last night. Finally he got around to wondering who had taken her home. He remembered vaguely of some sort of election, but he couldn't put his finger on what happened from there on out.

"Caesar's Ghost!" Ben was abruptly fully awake and sitting up. He stared about the room. He distinctly remembered one thing, and that was placing his coat and shirt on a chair, but where were they now?

His bare feet hit the floor with a splat. Why, oh why, in his cups, had he overlooked that great Truth: That no matter how perfect a woman's coiffure, the odds are heavy on its shedding at the wrong time. Truly, his wife, was a decided brunette—there was no "out" in that direction.

A quick search of the clothes closet confirmed the worst. Keys, billfold and miscellaneous junk were piled on the dresser but there was no evidence of the suit he had worn. That left but one thing to do. Get the habes corpus of corpus delicti

or whatever you called the fatal object.

Ben slipped into a pair of slacks and sport shirt and headed for the stairs. Halfway down he slowed his pace; stopped. It wouldn't do to just go barging in and demand the coat without reason; a casual reason. And if she knew! Ah, if she knew, the reason would play no part of it. The swinging door leading to the kitchen let out a creak. Truly Wilson put on her best wifely smile. "Did I wake you up? I let you sleep late because—Ben, what's ailing you? You're green!"

She let the door swing shut and walked to the foot of the stairs. Ben spurred himself into a sort of Zom-bie shuffle and headed for the kitchen with Truly close behind.

The coffee was black and hot. Truly was cheerful, almost solicitous. It just could be that there was nothing wrong after all. The thought brought him up with a jerk. He took a deep breath.

"That dark grey coat I had on last night—what happened to it? I think I left some papers in it."

"I don't think you did, honey. I emptied the pockets and brought it down to put a press in it this morning. But after—well, I mean I think it had better go to the cleaners."

She left the words hanging on the edge of her coffee cup.

Ben choked and almost heaved his throat. Good grief! So all this had been her delightful little way of softening him up for the final skull cracking.

Okay, if it's gotta go, it's gotta go—but where is it?

"In the hall closet—no wait, dear! Finish your coffee, won't you? You're not going anywhere looking like this!" Truly half rose, but Ben had shoved back his chair and barged out of the room.

He groped for the light switch. The coat was in plain view and a quick once-over afforded no trace of strawberry blonde hair or any other signs of the previous evening's foray. Ben sighed in relief. His honor was saved, and Truly, grand little pal, had been on the level all the time. She probably had made that crack just to see what he'd say—and he, like a sap... oh, well.

He was just turning to make a gallant return to the kitchen when a peculiar scent touched his nostrils. He sniffed. There was something alien about it that didn't belong in the Wilson household. Certainly nothing that Truly used.

The newly acquired strength trickled down into his bare toes and disappeared into the equally bare floor. Perfume! The coat was resting with the stuff! His eyes darted, seeking a hiding place either for the coat or himself; it didn't matter which.

He had just grabbed the offending garment from the hanger when the kitchen door let out a warning squeak. This is it, opined Ben grimly. He was caught with his corpus delicti down.

Gently Truly took the coat from his damp fingers. Hastily she held the shoulder of it under his nose. "You smell that?" she asked simply.

"How could I miss?" he breathed. "You might just as well—"

"Now don't get mad, Ben," Truly Wilson stopped her husband with a tiptoe kiss. "It's nothing that the

cleansers can't remove, if you'll just wait. I spilled the whole bottle of that new amely moth repellent when I was trying to put a few drops on the light bulb up there.

"You know," she added defensively, "moths go crazy around a light—or a flame. Ben!"

"Hush, child, and let me kiss you," Ben said a moment later. "I don't know how your moths can even stand to get near that stuff; it's potent!"

"I hope so," murmured Truly. "There's a big one around here somewhere that I really wanted to get."

"Was a big one," corrected her husband, and she looked up quizzically, he added, "He's been singed, seared and singed—you won't have any more trouble from him. You know, out like a light—or a flame. Like this!"

And snuffing the action to words, he found the post-coffee with his free hand and the closet was dark again. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

Many British Plants Seek Canadian Sites

TORONTO — A heavy influx of British industries into Canada within a few years was predicted by W. H. Sheriff, M.B.E., an executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.

Mr. Sheriff, who plans a tour of the Dominion to stimulate trade with Great Britain, described as "almost unbelievable" the industrial advances made in this country during the past 10 years.

More and more British firms are seeking information from the Chamber of Commerce about Canada with a view to locating here, he said. The volume of these enquiries was a definite indication that Canada's war-developed industrial picture will continue to expand.

RECIPES

JAM MARGUERITES
These bits of rosy stuff are fit for a goddess!

1 egg white
3/4 cup tart red jam
2 drops lemon extract
24 salted crackers

Beat egg white until stiff; add jam gradually and beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly blended. Add flavoring and 1 tablespoon nuts.

Place a tablespoon of mixture on each cracker, sprinkle with the remaining nuts, and bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 10 minutes, or until delicately browned. Makes 24 marguerites.

CHOCOLATE ICEBOX COOKIES
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups softened butter or other shortening

1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups broken walnut meats
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine shortening, sugar, eggs, chocolate, and vanilla, beating with spoon until blended; add nuts. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts; shape in rolls, 2 inches in diameter, rolling each in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/4-inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Makes about 13 dozen icebox cookies. Wrapped rolls of dough may be kept in refrigerator and cookies sliced and baked as needed.

U.S. Will Help Canada's Vets House Program

WASHINGTON — The United States will help Canada's veterans housing program with the same priority ratings for shipments of production material and equipment it offers the United States veterans housing program, the Commerce Department announced.

"Canadian producers of building materials will be extended the same limited assistance as is now given similar producers in this country," the department's Office of Materials Distribution (OMD) said.

Canada has adopted construction controls comparable to those of the United States.

"Preference ratings will be assigned by OMD under the same conditions and to the same extent that the office of the housing expeditor assigns similar ratings in support of the veterans emergency housing program in the United States," the OMD said.

Canadian applications for OMD ratings must first be "screened and endorsed" by the Canadian Government priorities officer, Department of Restriction and Supply, the OMD said.

FEED GRAIN CEILING

OTTAWA — The Prices Board announced the establishment of a price ceiling on the sale of bagged western feed grain and feed screenings which sold in Eastern Canada and said the action was aimed at maintaining "reasonable price levels."

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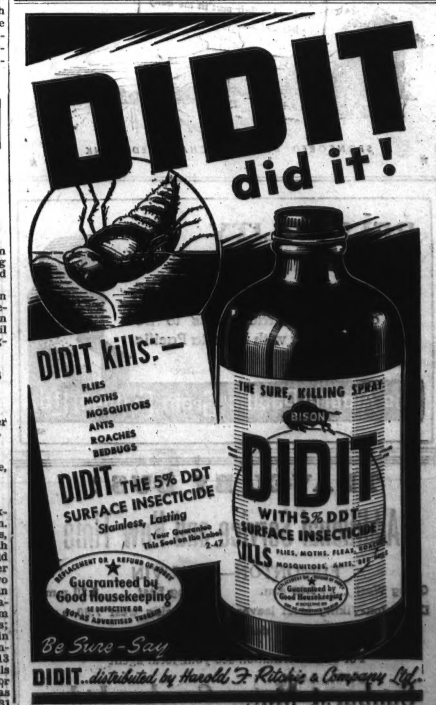
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rae and sons left Irma on Saturday last for a motor trip to Morrin to visit Mrs. Rae's father, Mr. Geo. Bladen. They also intend to take in the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor was a guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Anquist.

Miss Vivian Stockton is enjoying a holiday in Saskatchewan visiting at the home of her uncle.

Two special visitors to Irma arrived on Thursday morning's flyer. They were Miss R. D. Froud and Miss Ada Mann of Portsmouth, England, who are guests at the home of Miss Froud's sister, Mrs. A. C. Charter. Miss Froud is not an entire stranger to the Irma Times because during the war years we published a letter from her concerning the work of the Irma Red Cross, some of which had found its way to Portsmouth.

The foundation of the Irma rest room is now in and the building is under construction. A "bee" was called on Wednesday afternoon to aid in its erection. Mrs. Hurst was suddenly called to Cadomin on Sunday last where her daughter, Iris, was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. We understand that an emergency operation was performed and that Iris' condition is favorable.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, at the Wainwright hospital on July 2, a son.

Under the leadership of the Rev. H. W. Inglis, nine boys from the Irma Trail Rangers are attending the Bar Harbour camp on Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family of Vegreville are visiting at the home of Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett and Brian are on vacation at the coast.

Charlotte and Pat Milne are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kasten of Edmonton.

Mrs. Blanchard and children have gone to Red Deer where Mr. Blanchard is working with the gravel gang.

Miss Inga Kjos has returned to Cadogan after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Prosser are enjoying a visit from Mr. Prosser's sister, Mrs. Gordon Hanna, and her husband, of Toronto.

Mrs. Victor Larson returned on Monday last from a trip to the States.

We are glad to see Miss Marjorie Chase around and about again after having been on the sick list following a severe attack of flu.

Mr. John Marshall of Flatbush, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances in Irma this week.

Don't forget the Roseberry picnic July 16.

The Roseberry football team which won second money at Wainwright last week, carried all before them at the Albert picnic on Tuesday.

QUERY

Where do you stand in the human throng?
Aiding the right or abetting the wrong?

You're surely doing one or the other,
Strengthening, - weakening, - sister or brother.
You're not inanimate stone or wood:

You are a creature of flesh and blood.
Life flows in you. 'Twill clean or stain

Those you contact; you can't refrain
From elping or injuring those you meet

Publicly, - secretly, - in the street,
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ARRANGE FOR \$5.00 BOUNTY ON COYOTES

In an effort to conquer the increasing pestilence of coyotes in Alberta, new regulations covering the payment of bounties have been announced by the Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines.

Between May 1, 1947, and September 30th, 1947, \$5.00 will be the bounty paid and between October 1st and March 31st, 1948, \$3.00 will be paid, these rates applying to males and females, adults or pups.

The bounty is to be paid only on coyotes taken in the Province. Applications must be made on the proper form and the pelt must be presented to one of:

1. Constable of the R.C.M.P.
2. Justice of the Peace.
3. Commissioner for Oaths.
4. A game officer or a Forestry Officer.

The official will split both ears of the animal down the middle from the tip to the base and will return the pelt to the applicant for disposal as required. The applicant will be required to produce evidence as to time and place that each coyote was taken when making claim. No person holding a license to buy or sell fur shall be eligible to make application for the bounty.

NEWS FROM THE EDMONTON FAIR JULY 14-19

The greatest galaxy of education and entertainment ever assembled will be staged during the week of the 69th annual summer fair sponsored by the Edmonton Exhibition Association. The fair will open on Monday, July 14, and will continue through the week.

There will be six days of horse racing with seven races daily, and some of the finest handicap stars of Western Canada and the mid-west United States will be competing for the greatly increased prize money offered this year.

The entries in the livestock division are the heaviest in recent years with every western province sending in entries to compete against livestock entered from British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the United States.

On the entertainment side the Royal American Shows, one of the leading midway organizations in America, will be on display with bigger and better rides and side shows.

The grandstand attractions this year are outstanding, and will be headlined by international stars of stage, screen and radio. Amongst the acts to be presented each evening in front of the grandstand are Reg. Kehoe and his Marimba Queens, one of the most versatile groups on the stage today.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does pneumothorax lower the vitality and incapacitate to a certain extent?

A. In some cases it does bring about a partial physical incapacity. As a rule none is noted unless fairly severe exertion is indulged in. Vitality as a rule is not lowered, but rather enhanced.

Q. Is it possible for a pneumothorax patient to live as long as if he had the use of both lungs?

A. Yes, such a patient may live as long as another having pulmonary tuberculosis without pneumothorax. Pneumothorax is given to prolong life by causing an arrest of the disease. For ordinary physical activities, one lung is more than sufficient for living.

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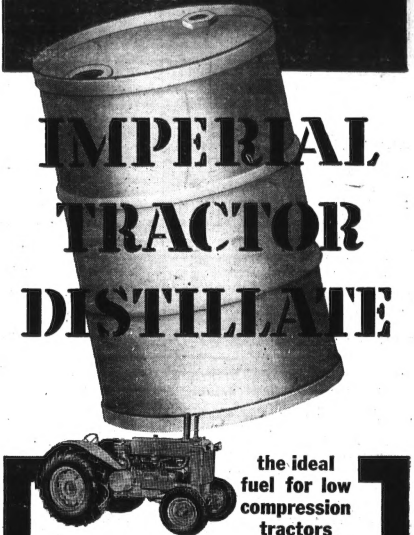
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"As required by the Income War Tax Act, this will advise our members, as referred to in the said Act as amended, that, in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act as amended it is our intention to pay a dividend in proportion to the 1947-48 patronage out of the revenues of the 1948 taxation year or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act, and we hereby hold out the prospects of the payments of a patronage dividend to you accordingly."

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